

BIGSANDY NEWS

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FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1901.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burns to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902. Subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

A CHART FOR THE HOUR.

Whistle—when luck makes light your heart—
Sing—when you're close in store;
But, oh, when trouble gets a start—
Then sing and whistle more.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

LEADERS' QUESTIONS.

Sounds o' Christmas in the air,
Whistling 'time and again;
An' still its question everywhere:
What's Santa Claus a-bringing?
—Atlanta Constitution.

Congressman Kelso failed to get on the Rivers and Harbors committee, but he made a fight that deserved to win.

The development of Big Sandy's mineral wealth has been a long time in coming, but it will bring all the greater returns now.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has indicated his desire to establish a fund of \$10,000,000 for aiding deserving students to pursue higher education by means of research. The Cabinet discussed the matter Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie proposes to have the Government become trustee of the fund.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. D. Overstreet, of Elgin, "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or surgery could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, asthma, and bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, standard druggists. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes drug store.

IRAD.

Mrs. Clay Nickell and sister Miss Maggie Moore, of Cordell, spent a few days here with their brother, Roy Carter, of Madge, passed through our town Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Lemaster and Lillie Bradley, of Madge, visited the Misses Prose Saturday and attended the closing of the school at Dry Ridge.

Doc Cooper, of Cherokee, passed through here Tuesday.

The school closed at Dry Ridge last Saturday, after a successful term of five months taught by Doc Jordan. This is his third term and he has had great success and we all regret very much to have him leave our district, but we can assure the people wherever he teaches that they could not have a better teacher. The school closed with an entertainment but on account of it raining many were kept away but despite the disagreeable weather there was quite a crowd present and all report a very enjoyable day. All the pupils felt and to part with their teacher, but we hope we will always have one as good as we have had for the past three years. Lam Chandler and wife visited her parents recently. Lock Moore went to Cordell Monday.

Lyss Prince now occupies his new house.

Will Cole has been here putting his logs in Blaine trying to get them out during the rise.

O. J. Vaughan and George Sturgill were here Saturday.

Willie Berry and sister, Mrs. Tennie Currutte visited their sister, Mrs. Mary Currutte, of Elm Grove, last week. Blue Bell.

SAYS HIS VOICE.

"I suffered much pain with corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsboro, Ill., "but Bucklen's Aches and Pains ointment cured them." As like single or sprain, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sore throat, and all other ailments, it is a sure cure. Only 25¢ at A. M. Hughes drug store. Cure guaranteed.

Tutt's Pills
stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in treating the system from that poison. They are sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

THE ELOISE FARM.

A Model Agricultural Enterprise.
Some Concluding Remarks.

There is enough connected with the Eloise Improvement Company's farm—its stock, its agricultural interests and its management to properly fill to occupy every column of this paper. But to a newspaper man, whose horizon is limited by "cases," "forms" and "ads" and who must ask for the information he desires to place before the public, the array is rather overpowering, and he must exercise the best discretion possible in his selection of topics. On a recent visit, late in the afternoon of that warm and sunny Friday preceding the blizzard, he had a good opportunity of witnessing the extent, completeness and operation of

THE DAIRY.

Forty cows were being milked, and was done with a neatness and dispatch entirely foreign to the slovenly operation one usually sees where several cows are milked. In the first place it was done quietly—no storming, no kicking, no blows. Each cow knew her place in the milking barn, and as she "gave down" the white fluid it seemed to the observer that she rather liked the business. As fast as the clean buckets were filled they were carried to the house where the milk, while yet warm, was submitted to the "separator." Some of the News readers may know nothing of the workings of this machine, and, to tell the truth, neither do we! All we know is that the milk is poured into a receptacle setting on top of a concern which looks not unlike an elongated cylindrical coffee grinder. In this "grinder" are thirty little cups. Connected with it is a fly wheel turned by a crank. You pour the milk through a strainer into a large vessel, slowly turn the crank, and presently the cream begins to come out of one spout and the "skimmed" milk out of another. And the work is very thoroughly done. The resultant cream is very rich, and commands 25 cents per quart. The separated milk is fed to the calves. A taste of it satisfied the scribe that however well these brutes thrived upon it it would neither enlarge nor strengthen another sort of "calf".

It is from this cream that the famous

ELOISE BUTTER

is made. As the advertisement says about Ostoria "children cry for it" and not only children but everybody who has once tasted the delicious product. The farm can not nearly supply the demand. And no wonder. It is simply the perfection of butter. Absolute cleanliness marks every step of the process from milking to shipping, and there is a flavor and firmness about it not excelled by the famous Elgin Creamery. Give us Elgin watches and Eloise butter!

THE FOOD.

Given to the cows at Eloise, its quantity and quality, has long been a careful study with Colonel Northrup. Food for a milch cow should produce the most milk possible, and at the same time keep her in good physical condition, and at the same time be an economical food. To this end the Colonel has planted all sorts of grains and grasses, and with these he has formed all kinds of combinations with mill feed and other products. There have been varying results, of course, but it is safe to say that if the perfect, ideal food can be raised or bought it will be used on the Eloise farm. Col. Northrup has a mixture which he has submitted to various dairy and cattle experts. He believes it to be very near the right thing in quantity, quality and result. Here it is:

Ensilage 20 lbs.
Corn fodder, shredded, 10.
Straw, 10.
Crushed corn 2.
Cotton seed meal 3.
Bran 1.

This, mixed, constitutes the daily ration for a cow, and before the late and unnecessary rise in the price of bran its cost was only eleven cents. Certainly, this mixture contains milk-producing elements, being rich in protein, and it also has sufficient "roughness," and that too, in most suitable form.

Our prominent dairy man to whom this formula was submitted says it is too rich. He says that cattle that eat it won't expend too much vital force in its assimilation. At least this is what it must mean when he says it makes them "grogg" too hard.

Cattle are fond of the various roots such as beets, turnips and potatoes, and the Eloise farm produces thousands of all sorts of grains and grasses. Rye, wheat, barley, oats, clover, crimson clover, ewing—everything, in short, that stock will eat.

The farm is now

"HAY-BOY"

this crop and does no more till next season ought to gather useful lessons from the procedure at Eloise. It's almost a continuous plowing, sowing, planting, reaping and gathering.

Go there today—and as this is

written the mercury is unpleasantly near zero—and you will find every mother's son—and daughter—of 'em hard at work, doing something. Lately enough the men are storing the capacious ice house, the ice being gathered from a large pond, conveniently near and fed by living springs of pure water.

TENANT HOUSES.

Occupied by the farm laborers, many of whom have been, in Col. Northrup's employ many years. Within a few yards of the C. & O. Ry., which passes through the entire length of the farm, and which has a station there, is the large well arranged building occupied by the farm laborers and his family. This building is lighted and warmed by gas and is in every way suitable for the purpose for which it is used. And this in conclusion brings us to say a few words concerning.

THE FOREMAN.

Robert Hartman, Bob, then a headstrong boy of seventeen, drifted into Louisa with Dan Rice's Circus about a quarter of a century ago. The show fell to Capt. Milton Prosser and Bob naturally gravitated towards horses and machinery and joined forces with Col. Northrup. Boy and man, he has served the Colonel about 24 years. He is equally at home running a mowing machine and caring for stock, and he is loyal and true to his employer. In this time has married an excellent wife and has two pretty children, just budding into womanhood. Mrs. Hartman has charge of the dairy and the conduct of the boarding of the employees, and is in all respects entirely fit for her position.

The farm of the Eloise Improvement Company is worthy of an abler pen than ours. Not only so, but it is worthy of being chosen as a model for such farming as can be carried on in Eastern Kentucky. Men who want to get the best results from stock or lands should visit it and study its methods, and then if they will but take pattern and do the best they can even with limited means there will be less waste and more profit—less discontent and infinitely more content and satisfaction.

J. W. Bryan of Louisa, Ill., writes "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Dr. Cooper to the doctor we gave him Foley's Kidney and Urinary. The result was magical, and puzzled the doctor as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

A. M. Hughes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Col. W. H. Livingston, merchant and ex-postmaster at Soldier, Carter county, is dead, aged 66. He is a prominent man in fraternal societies, and was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Golden Eagle orders.

Rev. Z. Meek, administrator of the late Captain Green Meek, sold the steamer Thekla, to Stafford & Ward, Paducah, Kentucky, and she will be continued in the Callittsburg and Paducah trade as heretofore. The purchasers are conducting a wholesale grocery store at that point, and are among the wealthiest and most enterprising men of the Big Sandy valley, and they will be fully prepared to accommodate the business public between the two points named—Callittsburg Press.

Miss Julia Woods, the handsome daughter of G. H. Woods, a merchant of Newfoundland Elliott Co., and John Newlands attempted to elope Monday morning. The girl lowered herself from her window by means of a rope made out of blankets and mounted a horse her lover had in readiness. The old man was awakened, and like Lord Clinton of old gave chase assisted by the girl's brothers. This modern "Young Lochinvar" had his horse shot from under him, and failed to emulate Sir Walter Scott's hero, who stayed not for brake and stopped not for stone. The lovers were parted and now realize there's many a slip 'twixt the cliffs of Elliott and the north bank of the Ohio.—Grayson Bugle.

Johnnie Ritchie, aged eighteen, and William Sloan, twenty, both of Knott county, were arrested by Deputy Marshal Archie Sargent a week ago, charged with complicity in the recent post-office robbery at Hindman. They were found over to the United States District at London. Thursday Sargent left

with the prisoners for London. At a point near Norton, Va., the nearest railroad station, both the young men jumped from their horses and made their escape into the mountains. Deputy Marshal Sargent came here immediately and detailed a dozen men, headed by Deputy Sheriff Samuel Collins, who went in search of Ritchie and Sloan. Last night the men were captured on Smith's branch, just over the Knott county border, after a fierce fight.

After exposure or when you feel cool coming on, take a dose of Honey and Lar. It never fails to stop a cold in time. A. M. Hughes.

Just Across the River
in West Virginia.

A post office has been established at Vance, Mingo County, W. Va., with L. P. Drake postmaster.

P. M. White, one of the oldest and best known business men of Logan, died Wednesday of last week at Dingess, where he had gone on business.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of A. B. Garrett, of West Virginia, to be consul at Mexico, and L. A. Martin, of West Virginia, to be consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico.

Mrs. Waugh, wife of a contractor, was held to the grand jury on the charge of arson. She is charged with setting fire to the Palmer block at Huntington. The fire was extinguished before it gained a great headway.

The little eighteen-month-old child of Sidney Ray was fatally burned Monday. The mother left her two children in an upstairs room until she went to milk. She had not been away from the house long until she heard the children screaming and running to the house, found the youngest one's clothing in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished the little one was so badly burned that death ensued shortly after noon.—Huntington Advertiser.

Major Ensign, of Huntington, has received a telegram from President Eaton, of the American Car & Foundry Company in New York, advising that he had sent this branch an order to build 100 cars.

This is quite a nice order and with what orders they now have on hand will keep the works going full force for some time to come.—Logan Banner.

Satisfied people are the best advertisers for Foley's Kidney and Urinary and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs and colds or sore lungs.

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Your Xmas Dinner.

Come and see us. We want you to see our goods.

- Spencer, -

THE GROCER.

BUSSEYVILLE

Christmas will be celebrated here as usual by the Sunday School and elaborate preparations are being made by the officers and teachers for a splendid time.

Our school closed last Saturday amid the drizzling rain, and foaming branches. Such a rain has not been known in our country for many years.

The following people are given 100 per cent in attendance for the month closing Dec. 14:

Pearl, Fairy and Webb Holt, Doyle and Ivory Pigg, Ellis, Bessie, Ethel and Tolson Thompson, Clyde and Irene Carter, Nina Colfax and Josh Lammey, Joe and Carl Basse, Roxie, George and Oscar Workman, Sylvester Jole, Charley Borders, Gento Pankeshner, Harmon Gussler and Marlon Thompson.

The zero weather here found some of us without fuel of any sort. Our crooks and branches are frozen tighter than for many years and those desiring to store away for would do well to employ the present opportunity.

Books M. Bess.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney and Urinary for some time and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the coughs immediately and relieved the soreness. Take mine but Foley's. A. M. Hughes.

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Any variety of apple, peach or grape, \$5 per hundred. Plums, pears and quinces, 25 cents each. Cash with order. Also, picked winter apples, Jannetts \$2.50 per bbl, f. o. b. here. Smith Elder, Red Harmon and Ben Davis \$3.00 per barrel f. o. b. here. Rome Beauties, Red Wine Sap, Patomac Beauties in stock apple, \$3.25.

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WHAT TO BUY

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